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SUBJECT: ARABIC IN PASSPORTS: JALLUD'S TALK WITH FRENCH
AMBASSADOR

1. ON SOCIAL OCCASION MARCH 15 AMBASSADOR GEORGY DISCUSSED HIS TALKS SAME DAY WITH PM JALLUD ON ARABIC IN PASSPORTS.

REPORT ON OTHER SUBJECTS COVERED IN SEPTEL.

2. JALLUD REPORTEDLY TOLD GEORGY THAT LARG'S FUTURE ATTITUDE TOWARD FOREIGN PASSPORTS WOULD BE DETERMINED BY (A) WHETHER BEARER'S COUNTRY RECOGNIZES LARG'S USE OF ARABIC ONLY IN ITS PASSPORTS AND (B) EXTENT TO WHICH FOREIGN COUNTRY SUPPORTS LARG EFFORTS ESTABLISH ARABIC AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN UN.

3. WHEN GEORGY REMINDED JALLUD THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE ALL COUNTRIES ACCEPTED LARG USE OF ARABIC IN ITS OWN PASSPORTS LATTER MERELY NODDED.

4. IN REPORTING ABOVE TO ME, LATER, GEORGY ADDED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY INDICATION FROM JALLUD

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WHEN LARG MIGHT BUDGE FROM ITS PRESENT POSITION. ONLY HOPEFUL SIGN WAS, IN GEORGY'S VIEW, THAT JALLUD DID NOT EVADE ISSUE BUT READILY ADMITTED LARG POLICY " WAS CAUSING MANY INCONVENIENCES". (COMMENT: WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY INCONVENIENCES TO LIBYAN TRAVELERS STEMMING FROM GOF ACTIONS.)

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